



2018/19 SEASON

ROUND 2 PREVIEW

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Fixtures

Round 2

Date	Time	Pool	Home	Away	Venue	Referee
19/10/2018	19:45	4	Leicester Tigers	Scarlets	Welford Road	Romain Poite (France)
20/10/2018	13:00	2	Castres Olympique	Exeter Chiefs	Stade Pierre-Fabre	John Lacey (Ireland)
20/10/2018	13:00	2	Munster Rugby	Gloucester Rugby	Thomond Park	Alexandre Ruiz (France)
20/10/2018	15:15	5	Edinburgh Rugby	RC Toulon	BT Murrayfield	JP Doyle (England)
20/10/2018	15:15	1	Wasps	Bath Rugby	Ricoh Arena	Jérôme Garcès (France)
20/10/2018	17:30	4	Racing 92	Ulster Rugby	Paris La Défense Arena	Nigel Owens (Wales)
20/10/2018	17:30	3	Saracens	Lyon	Allianz Park	George Clancy (Ireland)
21/10/2018	13:00	5	Newcastle Falcons	Montpellier	Kingston Park	Mike Adamson (Scotland)
21/10/2018	15:15	1	Toulouse	Leinster Rugby	Stade Ernest Wallon	Wayne Barnes (England)
21/10/2018	15:15	3	Cardiff Blues	Glasgow Warriors	Cardiff Arms Park	Luke Pearce (England)

EPCR weekends

Round 2: 19/20/21 October

Round 3: 7/8/9 December

Round 4: 14/15/16 December

Round 5: 11/12/13 January 2019

Round 6: 18/19/20 January 2019

Quarter-finals: 29/30/31 March 2019

Semi-finals: 19/20/21 April 2019

2019 Newcastle finals

Challenge Cup final – St James' Park; Friday, 10 May 2019

Heineken Champions Cup final – St James' Park; Saturday, 11 May 2019

2020 finals – Stade de Marseille (22/23 May 2020)

Pools

Pool 1

Pos	Team	Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Leinster Rugby	1	1	0	0	52	3	49	8	0	1	0	5
2	Toulouse	1	1	0	0	22	20	2	3	2	0	0	4
3	Bath Rugby	1	0	0	1	20	22	-2	2	3	0	1	1
4	Wasps	1	0	0	1	3	52	-49	0	8	0	0	0

Pool 2

Pos	Team	Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Gloucester Rugby	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	1	1	0	0	4
2	Exeter Chiefs	1	0	1	0	10	10	0	1	1	0	0	2
3	Munster Rugby	1	0	1	0	10	10	0	1	1	0	0	2
4	Castres Olympique	1	0	0	1	14	19	-5	1	1	0	1	1

Pool 3

Pos	Team	Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Saracens	1	1	0	0	13	3	10	1	0	0	0	4
2	Cardiff Blues	1	1	0	0	30	21	9	3	2	0	0	4
3	Lyon	1	0	0	1	21	30	-9	2	3	0	0	0
4	Glasgow Warriors	1	0	0	1	3	13	-10	0	1	0	0	0

Pool 4

Pos	Team	Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Ulster Rugby	1	1	0	0	24	10	14	3	1	0	0	4
2	Racing 92	1	1	0	0	14	13	1	2	2	0	0	4
3	Scarlets	1	0	0	1	13	14	-1	2	2	0	1	1
4	Leicester Tigers	1	0	0	1	10	24	-14	1	3	0	0	0

Pool 5

Pos	Team	Pl	W	D	L	PF	PA	Diff	TF	TA	TB	LB	Pts
1	Montpellier	1	1	0	0	21	15	6	3	2	0	0	4
2	Newcastle Falcons	1	1	0	0	26	25	1	2	3	0	0	4
3	RC Toulon	1	0	0	1	25	26	-1	3	2	0	1	1
4	Edinburgh Rugby	1	0	0	1	15	21	-6	2	3	0	1	1

Pool 4: Leicester Tigers v Scarlets

Friday, 19 October, Kick-off: 19:45, Welford Road

Referee: Romain Poite (Fra), Assistant Ref: Vincent Blasco (Fra), Assistant Ref: Stephane Boyer (Fra), TMO:

Denis Grenouillet (Fra), Citing Commissioner: Tim Lowry (Ire)

Match facts

- This will be the 10th clash between Leicester and Scarlets. The Welsh region have won just twice before against Tigers (L7) and have lost on all four occasions at Welford Road.
- Last season Leicester lost two of their three home games in the pool stage for the first time in their European Cup history, however, they are unbeaten at home against Welsh opposition (W12, D1).
- Scarlets picked up 11 out of a possible 15 points from their three away games in the pool stage last season, their best return since 2006/07.
- Tigers have now lost five consecutive matches - their worst tournament run.
- Leicester conceded more penalties (15) than any other side in Round 1.

Team comparison (Tournament record)

	Leicester Tigers	Scarlets
Played	151	144
Wins	93	67
Draws	5	3
Losses	53	74
Total Points For	3877	3197
Total Points Against	2834	3451
Biggest Win	71 (v Glasgow Warriors, 1/11/1997)	79 (v Rugby Calvisano, 3/11/2001)
Heaviest Defeat	-43 (v Glasgow Warriors, 21/1/2017)	-50 (@ Racing 92, 17/1/2016)

Head-to-head record

Leicester Tigers		Scarlets	Date	Home	Score	Away
9	Played	9	15/01/2011	Scarlets	18-32	Leicester Tigers
7	Wins	2	25/10/2014	Scarlets	15-3	Leicester Tigers
2	Losses	7	16/01/2015	Leicester Tigers	40-23	Scarlets
0	Draws	0				

2018/19 Points Scorers

Leicester Tigers	Points	Scarlets	Points
George Ford	5	Gareth Davies	5
Manu Tuilagi	5	Johnny McNicholl	5
		Leigh Halfpenny	3

Pool 2: Castres Olympique v Exeter Chiefs

Saturday, 20 October, Kick-off: 13:00, Stade Pierre-Fabre

Referee: John Lacey (Ire), Assistant Ref: Andrew Brace (Ire), Assistant Ref: Kieran Barry (Ire), TM0: Simon McDowell (Ire), Citing Commissioner: Maurizio Vancini (Ita)

Match facts

- This will be the first meeting between Castres and Exeter as the Chiefs try to halt the TOP 14 club's six-game unbeaten run (W4, D2) at home.
- In their last two home games against Gallagher Premiership opposition, Castres have scored an aggregate of 80 points and conceded just seven, beating Leicester 39-0 in their last such match.
- Exeter have won two of their last three away matches against TOP 14 clubs, this after losing each of their first four games in France in the competition.
- Exeter lost six line outs against Munster, more than any other side in the opening round.
- Castres' tally of just six defenders beaten against Gloucester was the lowest of any side in Round 1.

Team comparison (Tournament record)

	Castres Olympique	Exeter Chiefs
Played	83	32
Wins	29	12
Draws	3	1
Losses	51	19
Total Points For	1574	641
Total Points Against	1972	738
Biggest Win	45 (v Harlequins, 8/1/2005)	31 (v Montpellier, 13/1/2018)
Heaviest Defeat	-45 (@ Munster Rugby, 21/1/2018)	-43 (@ ASM Clermont Auvergne, 12/1/2013)

Head-to-head record

First meeting in the tournament

2018/19 Points Scorers

Castres Olympique	Points	Exeter Chiefs	Points
Julien Dumora	9	Gareth Steenson	5
Martin Laveau	5	Luke Cowan-Dickie	5

Pool 2: Munster Rugby v Gloucester Rugby

Saturday, 20 October, Kick-off: 13:00, Thomond Park

Referee: Alexandre Ruiz (Fra), Assistant Ref: Maxime Chalon (Fra), Assistant Ref: Luc Ramos (Fra), TMO: Philippe Bonhoure (Fra), Citing Commissioner: Stefano Marrama (Ita)

Match facts

- Saturday will be the eighth tournament meeting between Munster and Gloucester. The Irish province have won five of the previous seven encounters including each of the last four.
- Munster are on a nine-game winning run at home, their best in the competition since a 17-game sequence between 2007/08 and 2011/12.
- Gloucester have picked up two wins from their last three visits to Ireland, beating Ulster and Connacht but losing to Munster in Round 2 of the 2013/14 season.
- Gloucester missed just six tackles in the win over Castres in Round 1, and their 95% tackle success rate was the best of all 20 clubs.
- Munster stole five opposition line outs in Round 1, two more than any other side managed over the opening weekend.

Team comparison (Tournament record)

	Munster Rugby	Gloucester Rugby
Played	167	65
Wins	114	39
Draws	3	1
Losses	50	25
Total Points For	4182	1664
Total Points Against	2904	1343
Biggest Win	64 (v Viadana, 6/12/2002)	52 (@ Viadana, 18/10/2002)
Heaviest Defeat	-41 (@ Toulouse, 2/11/1996)	-31 (@ Wasps, 11/4/2004)

Head-to-head record

Munster Rugby	Gloucester Rugby	Date	Home	Score	Away
7	Played	05/04/2008	Gloucester Rugby	3-16	Munster Rugby
5	Wins	19/10/2013	Munster Rugby	26-10	Gloucester Rugby
2	Losses	11/01/2014	Gloucester Rugby	7-20	Munster Rugby
0	Draws				

2018/19 Points Scorers

Munster Rugby	Points	Gloucester Rugby	Points
CJ Stander	5	Danny Cipriani	14
Joey Carbery	5	Callum Braley	5

Pool 5: Edinburgh Rugby v RC Toulon

Saturday, 20 October, Kick-off: 15:15, BT Murrayfield

Referee: JP Doyle (Eng), Assistant Ref: Ian Tempest (Eng), Assistant Ref: Simon McConnell (Eng), TMO:

David Grashoff (Eng), Citing Commissioner: Andy Blyth (Eng)

Match facts

- Edinburgh and RC Toulon have never met before, and this will be Toulon's second trip to Scotland having beaten Glasgow in Round 6 in 2013/14.
- Edinburgh have lost four of their last six home games (W2), scoring an average of 15 points per match.
- Toulon have lost six of their last seven away games, however, five of those six defeats have been by seven points or fewer.
- Edinburgh totalled 33 defenders beaten in Round 1, the most of any side and more than twice as many as Toulon (16).
- Toulon picked up three yellow cards in their defeat to Newcastle in Round 1, no other side received more than one.

Team comparison (Tournament record)

	Edinburgh Rugby	RC Toulon
Played	104	56
Wins	37	40
Draws	3	0
Losses	64	16
Total Points For	1853	1367
Total Points Against	2639	984
Biggest Win	27 (@ Ebbw Vale, 17/10/1998)	62 (v Sale Sharks, 16/12/2012)
Heaviest Defeat	-57 (@ Dax, 20/10/1996)	-27 (@ Munster Rugby, 16/10/2010)

Head-to-head record

First meeting in the tournament

2018/19 Points Scorers

Edinburgh Rugby	Points	RC Toulon	Points
Dougie Fife	5	Francois Trinh-Duc	10
Simon Hickey	5	Guilhem Guirado	5
Stuart McNally	5	Raphael Lakafia	5
		Romain Taofifenua	5

Pool 1: Wasps v Bath Rugby

Saturday, 20 October, Kick-off: 15:15, Ricoh Arena

Referee: Jérôme Garcès (Fra), Assistant Ref: Laurent Cardona (Fra), Assistant Ref: Jean-Luc Rebollal (Fra),

TMO: Eric Briquet-Campin (Fra), Citing Commissioner: Jeff Mark (Wal)

Match facts

- Wasps and Bath have met twice before in the tournament, both picking up away wins against the other in the 2015/16 pool stage.
- Since Bath's victory at the Ricoh in December 2015, Wasps have won all eight of their home games in the competition.
- Wasps took 14 of a possible 15 points from their three home games in the pool stage last season, scoring 88 points and conceding just 20.
- Wasps' Tommy Taylor made a round high 26 tackles last weekend, whilst team mate Will Rowlands made 23 without missing any.
- Wasps' Thomas Young won a round high five turnovers.

Team comparison (Tournament record)

	Wasps	Bath Rugby
Played	107	92
Wins	66	53
Draws	3	1
Losses	38	38
Total Points For	3009	2081
Total Points Against	2124	1701
Biggest Win	68 (v Zebre Rugby Club, 15/10/2016)	41 (v Petrarca Rugby, 8/1/2000)
Heaviest Defeat	-49 (@ Leinster Rugby, 12/10/2018)	-27 (@ Glasgow Warriors, 18/10/2014)

Head-to-head record

Wasps		Bath Rugby	Date	Home	Score	Away
2	Played	2	13/12/2015	Wasps	23-25	Bath Rugby
1	Wins	1	19/12/2015	Bath Rugby	10-36	Wasps
1	Losses	1				
0	Draws	0				

2018/19 Points Scorers

Wasps	Points	Bath Rugby	Points
Lima Sopoaga	3	Freddie Burns	15
		Jamie Roberts	5

Pool 4: Racing 92 v Ulster Rugby

Saturday, 20 October, Kick-off: 17:30, Paris La Défense Arena

Referee: Nigel Owens (Wal), Assistant Ref: Dan Jones (Wal), Assistant Ref: Wayne Davies (Wal), TM0:

Ian Davies (Wal), Citing Commissioner: Shaun Gallagher (Eng)

Match facts

- Racing 92 and Ulster have never met before, and Racing will be the 14th French club that Ulster have faced in Europe's top flight.
- Racing are enjoying a five-game winning streak at home, their best run, averaging 29 points scored per match in that time.
- Ulster have lost six of their last seven away games (W1) including three on French soil.
- Racing were one of just two sides to have a 100% success rate at both the line out and scrum in Round 1 (also Lyon).
- Heineken Man of the Match Finn Russell made four offloads in Round 1, no player made more. The Scot also beat four defenders and made 77 metres.

Team comparison (Tournament record)

	Racing 92	Ulster Rugby
Played	56	142
Wins	26	71
Draws	3	3
Losses	27	68
Total Points For	1131	3045
Total Points Against	1103	3086
Biggest Win	50 (v Scarlets, 17/1/2016)	56 (v Benetton Rugby, 11/1/2002)
Heaviest Defeat	-25 (v Munster Rugby, 7/1/2017)	-53 (@ Wasps, 21/9/1997)

Head-to-head record

First meeting in the tournament

2018/19 Points Scorers

Racing 92	Points	Ulster Rugby	Points
Baptiste Chouzenoux	5	John Cooney	9
Finn Russell	2	Alan O'Connor	5
		Jacob Stockdale	5
		Will Addison	5

Pool 3: Saracens v Lyon

Saturday, 20 October, Kick-off: 17:30, Allianz Park

Referee: George Clancy (Ire), Assistant Ref: Stuart Gaffikin (Ire), Assistant Ref: Paul Haycock (Ire), TMO:

Brian McNeice (Ire), Citing Commissioner: Peter Ferguson (Ire)

Match facts

- Saracens and Lyon have never met before, but the TOP 14 side won five of their eight games against Gallagher Premiership opposition in the Challenge Cup.
- Saracens have won 15 of their last 16 home games with Clermont's 46-16 success last season the exception. Each of their most recent five home defeats have come against TOP 14 opponents.
- This will be Lyon's first away game in the Heineken Champions Cup. They lost three of four visits to England in the Challenge Cup, with a win against London Welsh in 2014/15 the one victory.
- Lyon were one of just two sides to have a 100% success rate at both the line out and scrum in Round 1 (also Racing 92).
- Saracens won all 14 of their own line outs against Glasgow, no other side won as many without losing at least one in Round 1.

Team comparison (Tournament record)

	Saracens	Lyon
Played	90	1
Wins	61	0
Draws	2	0
Losses	27	1
Total Points For	2480	21
Total Points Against	1637	30
Biggest Win	64 (v Viadana, 8/12/2007)	N/A
Heaviest Defeat	-32 (v ASM Clermont Auvergne, 11/12/2017)	-9 (v Cardiff Blues, 14/10/2018)

Head-to-head record

First meeting in the tournament

2018/19 Points Scorers

Saracens	Points	Lyon	Points
Owen Farrell	8	Lionel Beauxis	11
Michael Rhodes	5	Loann Goujon	5
		Pierre-Louis Barassi	5

Pool 5: Newcastle Falcons v Montpellier

Sunday, 21 October, Kick-off: 13:00, Kingston Park

Referee: Mike Adamson (Sco), Assistant Ref: Marius Mitreas (Ita), Assistant Ref: David Sutherland (Sco),

TMO: Andrew McMenemy (Sco), Citing Commissioner: Eugene Ryan

Match facts

- Newcastle and Montpellier have never met in the competition before, however, they did face off in the pool stage of the 2010/11 Challenge Cup, the TOP 14 side winning both games.
- Falcons have won four of their previous six (L2) home games in the European Cup, including two wins from two against TOP 14 opposition.
- Montpellier have lost 10 of their last 11 away games in the Champions Cup, including a 10-41 loss to Exeter in their most recent such game.
- Montpellier missed 33 tackles against Edinburgh, the most of any side in Round 1.
- Newcastle's Glen Young won nine line outs in Round 1, two more than any other player in the opening weekend.

Team comparison (Tournament record)

	Newcastle Falcons	Montpellier
Played	14	38
Wins	7	15
Draws	0	2
Losses	7	21
Total Points For	264	748
Total Points Against	351	862
Biggest Win	33 (v Toulouse, 3/11/2001)	21 (@ Sale Sharks, 11/1/2013)
Heaviest Defeat	-40 (@ Stade Francais Paris, 2/4/2005)	-54 (@ Leinster Rugby, 13/1/2017)

Head-to-head record

First meeting in the tournament

2018/19 Points Scorers

Newcastle Falcons	Points	Montpellier	Points
Joel Hodgson	14	Ruan Pienaar	6
Kyle Cooper	5	Benjamin Fall	5
		Gabriel Ngandebe	5
		Henry Immelman	5

Pool 1: Toulouse v Leinster Rugby

Sunday, 21 October, Kick-off: 15:15, Stade Ernest Wallon

Referee: Wayne Barnes (Eng), Assistant Ref: Matthew O'Grady (Eng), Assistant Ref: Paul Dix (Eng), TM0:

Rowan Kitt (Eng), Citing Commissioner: John Byett (Eng)

Match facts

- This will be the 10th tournament meeting between Toulouse and Leinster and the first in over seven years since their semi-final clash in 2011 which Leinster won 32-23.
- Overall, Toulouse have won five of their nine previous matches (L4), including three of their four home fixtures (L1).
- Leinster are unbeaten in five consecutive away pool games, and they've never gone six away games without suffering a defeat.
- Three of the top five ball carriers in Round 1 were Leinster players; Garry Ringrose topped the charts with 21 whilst Jack Conan and Robbie Henshaw made 19 each.
- Toulouse made 20 offloads in Round 1, only three other teams reached double figures in this category and none made more than 15. Individually no one made more than Maxime Médard, Sofiane Guitoune and Joe Tekori (4 each).

Team comparison (Tournament record)

	Toulouse	Leinster Rugby
Played	158	160
Wins	106	107
Draws	5	5
Losses	47	48
Total Points For	4232	4114
Total Points Against	2956	3000
Biggest Win	92 (v Ebbw Vale, 19/9/1998)	75 (v Bourgoin, 4/12/2004)
Heaviest Defeat	-60 (@ Wasps, 26/10/1996)	-41 (@ Wasps, 23/1/2016)

Head-to-head record

Toulouse			Leinster Rugby		
9	Played	9			
5	Wins	4			
4	Losses	5			
0	Draws	0			

Date	Home	Score	Away
12/01/2008	Leinster Rugby	20-13	Toulouse
01/05/2010	Toulouse	26-16	Leinster Rugby
30/04/2011	Leinster Rugby	32-23	Toulouse

2018/19 Points Scorers

Toulouse	Points	Leinster Rugby	Points
Sofiane Guitoune	10	James Lowe	10
Thomas Ramos	7	Johnny Sexton	10
Maxime Médard	5	Luke McGrath	10

Pool 3: Cardiff Blues v Glasgow Warriors

Sunday, 21 October, Kick-off: 15:15, Cardiff Arms Park

Referee: Luke Pearce (Eng), Assistant Ref: Matthew Carley (Eng), Assistant Ref: Jonathan Healy (Eng),

TMO: Graham Hughes (Eng), Citing Commissioner: Paul Hull (Eng)

Match facts

- Cardiff and Glasgow have met four times before in the pool stage of the 2001/02 and 2013/14 seasons, the Blues winning three of those four games including both at home.
- Cardiff have won 19 of their last 23 home ties in the European Cup, with only Gallagher Premiership (twice) or TOP 14 (twice) sides picking up away wins in that time.
- Glasgow lost all three of their pool stage away games last season, the first time they had done this since 2012/13.
- Tomos Williams made five breaks in Round 1, more than any other player whilst Willis Halaholo also made three breaks.
- Gareth Anscombe was the top points scorer in Round 1, notching 20 points after landing all of his kicks (3/3 conversions, 3/3 penalty goals) and scoring a spectacular solo try.

Team comparison (Tournament record)

	Cardiff Blues	Glasgow Warriors
Played	115	117
Wins	58	39
Draws	4	2
Losses	53	76
Total Points For	2602	2289
Total Points Against	2617	3051
Biggest Win	42 (v Rugby Calvisano, 23/1/2009)	43 (@ Leicester Tigers, 21/1/2017)
Heaviest Defeat	-50 (@ Biarritz Olympique Pays Basque, 18/1/2003)	-71 (@ Leicester Tigers, 1/11/1997)

Head-to-head record

Cardiff Blues		Glasgow Warriors	
4	Played	4	
3	Wins	1	
1	Losses	3	
0	Draws	0	

Date	Home	Score	Away
04/11/2001	Glasgow Warriors	47-32	Cardiff Blues
06/12/2013	Cardiff Blues	29-20	Glasgow Warriors
13/12/2013	Glasgow Warriors	7-9	Cardiff Blues

2018/19 Points Scorers

Cardiff Blues	Points	Glasgow Warriors	Points
Gareth Anscombe	20	Adam Hastings	3
Olly Robinson	5		
Tomos Williams	5		

2018/19 Heineken Champions Cup - Leading Scorers

Points

Rank			Matches	Tries	Conversions	Pens	Drop Goals	Points
1	Gareth Anscombe	Cardiff Blues	1	1	3	3	0	20
2	Freddie Burns	Bath Rugby	1	1	2	2	0	15
3	Danny Cipriani	Gloucester Rugby	1	0	1	4	0	14
3	Joel Hodgson	Newcastle Falcons	1	0	1	4	0	14
5	Lionel Beauxis	Lyon	1	0	1	3	0	11
6	James Lowe	Leinster Rugby	1	2	0	0	0	10
6	Luke McGrath	Leinster Rugby	1	2	0	0	0	10
6	Sofiane Guitoune	Toulouse	1	2	0	0	0	10
6	Francois Trinh-Duc	RC Toulon	1	0	2	2	0	10
6	Johnny Sexton	Leinster Rugby	1	0	5	0	0	10

Tries

Rank			Matches	Tries
1	James Lowe	Leinster Rugby	1	2
1	Luke McGrath	Leinster Rugby	1	2
1	Sofiane Guitoune	Toulouse	1	2
4	Alan O'Connor	Ulster Rugby	1	1
4	Baptiste Chouzenoux	Racing 92	1	1
4	Benjamin Fall	Montpellier	1	1
4	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	1	1
4	Callum Braley	Gloucester Rugby	1	1
4	Dougie Fife	Edinburgh Rugby	1	1
4	Freddie Burns	Bath Rugby	1	1
4	Gabriel Ngandebe	Montpellier	1	1
4	Gareth Anscombe	Cardiff Blues	1	1
4	Gareth Davies	Scarlets	1	1
4	Guilhem Guirado	RC Toulon	1	1
4	Henry Immelman	Montpellier	1	1
4	Jack McGrath	Leinster Rugby	1	1
4	Jacob Stockdale	Ulster Rugby	1	1
4	Jamie Roberts	Bath Rugby	1	1
4	Johnny McNicholl	Scarlets	1	1
4	Jordan Larmour	Leinster Rugby	1	1
4	Kyle Cooper	Newcastle Falcons	1	1
4	Loann Goujon	Lyon	1	1
4	Luke Cowan-Dickie	Exeter Chiefs	1	1
4	Manu Tuilagi	Leicester Tigers	1	1
4	Martin Laveau	Castres Olympique	1	1
4	Maxime Médard	Toulouse	1	1
4	Michael Rhodes	Saracens	1	1
4	Olly Robinson	Cardiff Blues	1	1
4	Pierre-Louis Barassi	Lyon	1	1
4	Raphael Lakafia	RC Toulon	1	1
4	Robbie Henshaw	Leinster Rugby	1	1
4	Romain Taofifenua	RC Toulon	1	1
4	Sean Cronin	Leinster Rugby	1	1
4	Stuart McNally	Edinburgh Rugby	1	1
4	Tomos Williams	Cardiff Blues	1	1
4	Will Addison	Ulster Rugby	1	1

2018/19 Heineken Champions Cup – Top Performers

Carries

Rank			Matches	Carries
1	Garry Ringrose	Leinster Rugby	1	21
2	Viliame Mata	Edinburgh Rugby	1	20
3	Blair Kinghorn	Edinburgh Rugby	1	19
3	Jack Conan	Leinster Rugby	1	19
3	Robbie Henshaw	Leinster Rugby	1	19
6	Antonie Claassen	Racing 92	1	18
6	Ben Morgan	Gloucester Rugby	1	18
6	CJ Stander	Munster Rugby	1	18
9	Dave Ewers	Exeter Chiefs	1	16
9	Matt Fagerson	Glasgow Warriors	1	16
9	Matt Kvesic	Exeter Chiefs	1	16
9	Rhys Priestland	Bath Rugby	1	16
9	Rhys Ruddock	Leinster Rugby	1	16
9	Tadhg Beirne	Munster Rugby	1	16

Metres

Rank			Matches	Metres
1	James Lowe	Leinster Rugby	1	184
2	Jordan Olowofela	Leicester Tigers	1	131
3	Blair Kinghorn	Edinburgh Rugby	1	115
4	Jason Woodward	Gloucester Rugby	1	108
5	Gareth Anscombe	Cardiff Blues	1	104
6	Semesa Rokoduguni	Bath Rugby	1	103
7	Michael Lowry	Ulster Rugby	1	96
8	Robbie Henshaw	Leinster Rugby	1	85
9	Sean Maitland	Saracens	1	80
10	Ben Volavola	Racing 92	1	77
10	Finn Russell	Racing 92	1	77

Breaks

Rank			Matches	Breaks
1	Tomos Williams	Cardiff Blues	1	5
2	James Lowe	Leinster Rugby	1	4
3	Cheslin Kolbe	Toulouse	1	3
3	Henry Slade	Exeter Chiefs	1	3
3	Willis Halaholo	Cardiff Blues	1	3
6	26 Players	-	-	2

Defenders Beaten

Rank			Matches	Defenders Beaten
1	Cheslin Kolbe	Toulouse	1	8
1	James Lowe	Leinster Rugby	1	8
3	Ben Morgan	Gloucester Rugby	1	6
3	David Strettle	Saracens	1	6
3	Jake Polledri	Gloucester Rugby	1	6
3	Matt Fagerson	Glasgow Warriors	1	6
3	Vincent Martin	Montpellier	1	6
8	Alex Goode	Saracens	1	5
8	Gareth Anscombe	Cardiff Blues	1	5
8	Henry Slade	Exeter Chiefs	1	5
8	Jacob Stockdale	Ulster Rugby	1	5
8	Jaco van der Walt	Edinburgh Rugby	1	5
8	Michael Lowry	Ulster Rugby	1	5
8	Tomos Williams	Cardiff Blues	1	5

Offloads

Rank			Matches	Offloads
1	Finn Russell	Racing 92	1	4
1	Joe Tekori	Toulouse	1	4
1	Maxime Médard	Toulouse	1	4
1	Sofiane Guitoune	Toulouse	1	4
1	Vincent Martin	Montpellier	1	4
6	Garry Ringrose	Leinster Rugby	1	3
6	Niall Scannell	Munster Rugby	1	3
6	Noa Nakaitaci	Lyon	1	3
6	Phil Dollman	Exeter Chiefs	1	3
10	Antoine Dupont	Toulouse	1	2
10	Ben Morgan	Gloucester Rugby	1	2
10	Benjamin Fall	Montpellier	1	2
10	Carl Fearn	Lyon	1	2
10	Don Armand	Exeter Chiefs	1	2
10	Dougie Fife	Edinburgh Rugby	1	2
10	Felix Lambey	Lyon	1	2
10	Jason Harries	Cardiff Blues	1	2
10	Joel Hodgson	Newcastle Falcons	1	2
10	Julian Savea	RC Toulon	1	2
10	Micky Young	Newcastle Falcons	1	2
10	Paea Fa'anunu	Castres Olympique	1	2
10	Rey Lee-Lo	Cardiff Blues	1	2
10	Robbie Henshaw	Leinster Rugby	1	2
10	Thomas Ramos	Toulouse	1	2
10	Tomos Williams	Cardiff Blues	1	2
10	Viliame Mata	Edinburgh Rugby	1	2
10	Willie Le Roux	Wasps	1	2
10	Xavier Mignot	Lyon	1	2

Tackles

Rank			Matches	Tackles	Missed Tackles
1	Tommy Taylor	Wasps	1	26	2
2	Matt Kvesic	Exeter Chiefs	1	25	0
3	Louis Picamoles	Montpellier	1	23	2
3	Will Rowlands	Wasps	1	23	0
5	Jonny Gray	Glasgow Warriors	1	22	0
6	Baptiste Delaporte	Castres Olympique	1	21	0
7	Dave Ewers	Exeter Chiefs	1	20	3
7	Paul Willemse	Montpellier	1	20	1
9	Fulgence Ouedraogo	Montpellier	1	19	1
9	Nicolaas Janse van Rensburg	Montpellier	1	19	3
9	Thomas Young	Wasps	1	19	2

Lineouts

Rank			Matches	Lineouts Won (inc. steals)	Lineout Steals
1	Glen Young	Newcastle Falcons	1	10	1
2	Gerbrandt Grobler	Gloucester Rugby	1	8	1
3	Don Armand	Exeter Chiefs	1	7	3
3	James Ryan	Leinster Rugby	1	7	1
3	Jonny Gray	Glasgow Warriors	1	7	0
3	Julien Puricelli	Lyon	1	7	1
3	Nicolaas Janse van Rensburg	Montpellier	1	7	0
8	Baptiste Chouzenoux	Racing 92	1	6	1
8	Christophe Samson	Castres Olympique	1	6	1
8	Iain Henderson	Ulster Rugby	1	6	0
8	Michael Rhodes	Saracens	1	6	0
8	Raphael Lakafia	RC Toulon	1	6	0
8	Tadhg Beirne	Munster Rugby	1	6	2

Turnovers

Rank			Matches	Turnovers
1	Thomas Young	Wasps	1	5
2	Francois Louw	Bath Rugby	1	4
3	Alex Tulou	Castres Olympique	1	3
3	Dillon Lewis	Cardiff Blues	1	3
3	Fraser Brown	Glasgow Warriors	1	3
3	George Kruis	Saracens	1	3
3	Tadhg Beirne	Munster Rugby	1	3
8	Brad Barritt	Saracens	1	2
8	Guy Thompson	Leicester Tigers	1	2
8	Hendrik Roodt	Lyon	1	2
8	Jarrold Evans	Cardiff Blues	1	2
8	Jody Jenneker	Castres Olympique	1	2
8	Ken Owens	Scarlets	1	2
8	Luke Cowan-Dickie	Exeter Chiefs	1	2
8	Marcell Coetzee	Ulster Rugby	1	2
8	Olly Robinson	Cardiff Blues	1	2
8	Paul Willemse	Montpellier	1	2
8	Peter O'Mahony	Munster Rugby	1	2
8	Sean Maitland	Saracens	1	2
8	Zach Mercer	Bath Rugby	1	2

Disciplinary Update

Yellow Cards

Bath Rugby

- Tom Ellis (52) v Toulouse Rd 1

Leicester Tigers

- George Ford (21) v Ulster Rugby Rd 1

Montpellier

- Bismarck Du Plessis (47) v Edinburgh Rugby Rd 1

Newcastle Falcons

- Joel Hodgson (54) v RC Toulon Rd 1

RC Toulon

- Jean-Baptiste Gros (31) v Newcastle Falcons Rd 1
- Daniel Ikpefan (50) v Newcastle Falcons Rd 1
- Julian Savea (67) v Newcastle Falcons Rd 1

Scarlets

- Gareth Davies (76) v Racing 92 Rd 1

Toulouse

- Jerome Kaino (38) v Bath Rugby Rd 1

Wasps

- Lima Sopoaga (40) v Leinster Rugby Rd 1

Cittings

Lyon

Manuel Carizza – Cardiff Blues Rd 1

Saracens

Alex Lozowski – Glasgow Warriors Rd 1

Toulouse

Jerome Kaino – Bath Rugby Rd 1

Lucas Pointud – Bath Rugby Rd 1